

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5, 6 AND 12.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Weather forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday in southern portion; fresh southerly winds.
North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh North to East winds.

Norfolk and vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Fair; nearly stationary temperature; fresh North to East winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

September 23, 1899.
Maximum temperature 73
Minimum temperature 60
Normal temperature 70
Departure from normal minus 10
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 38
Rainfall in past 24 hours9
Rainfall since first of month32
Mean relative humidity 77

CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 5:55 a. m.; sets, 5:50 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk—High water, 0:10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.; low water, 6:11 a. m. and 7:01 p. m.
Old Point—High water, 11:49 a. m. and 12:19 p. m.; low water, 5:50 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

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MEETINGS.

A STATED ASSEMBLY OF GRICE COMMANDERY NO. 16, K. T., will be held at the Asylum, Masonic Temple, TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
By order E. C. JENKINS, Recorder.
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A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF ATLANTIC LODGE NO. 2, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Business: Work in Third Degree.
All Master Masons in good standing fraternally invited to be present.
By order W. M. GEORGE W. WILSON, Secretary.

I. O. R. M. WYANDOTTE TRIBE, No. 42, I. O. R. M., has a large and enthusiastic meeting at its wigwam last Monday night, on which occasion a class of sixteen palefaced were adopted into the tribe. After the council fire was quenched the members of Black Hawk Tribe and their guests repaired to the well known restaurant of Amos P. Jordan, a veteran chief of the Wyandotte Tribe. Here an elegant banquet, known in the vernacular of the Red Men as "sowry and venison," was enjoyed by Black Hawk Tribe and its guests. Short talks were made by various chiefs and warriors. The occasion will be long remembered with pleasure by the members of this large and steadily increasing tribe.

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The sublime lessons drawn from the master book, "Ben-Hur, a Tale of the Christ," are clearly set forth in the ritualistic work, and when properly presented, illustrate the great principles of Faith, Love and Good Works so beautifully set forth in the book. The universal popularity of the book, supplemented by the plan of insurance devised, made the order a success from the beginning. The name was an inspiration and an introduction. Its organizers were gladly welcomed and the result has been that the growth of the order has been great and rapid.

Every death loss has been paid promptly and in full. All losses are paid and there is a surplus in the benefit and reserve funds of \$142,679.09 up to August 1st, 1899, every dollar of which is available to pay death losses. The system of regular monthly payments, adopted by this order, not only enables its membership to know definitely the amount they must pay, but creates a fund from which all losses are paid without delay. Men and women are alike eligible to membership.

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FRATERNITY NOTES

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A Court of the Tribe of Ben-Hur to Be Instituted in Norfolk—Heptasophos to Add an Insurance Feature.

Wyandotte Tribe, No. 42, I. O. R. M., held a very interesting meeting Wednesday night.

Brambleton Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., is making arrangements to have its new hall, that it recently purchased, thoroughly remodeled.

Virginia Company, No. 2, U. R. K. of P., is drilling regularly in anticipation of going to the meeting of the Grand Encampment at Detroit, Mich., next August. The company expects to carry full ranks on this trip. This will be one of the largest Pythian gatherings of the coming year.

Tidewater Council, No. 1302, Royal Arcanum, had several applications for membership at its meeting last Monday night. This council expects on the night of the first Monday in October to initiate quite a large class into the mysteries of the Royal secret.

Elizabeth Camp, No. 3, W. O. W., had quite a number of applications for membership at its meeting last Tuesday night, and on the third Tuesday in October there will be a large class initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft. At this meeting of Tuesday night a committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet which will take place the third Tuesday in October. On that night some of the Sovereign Camp officers will be present and deliver addresses on the principles of the order. It is expected that this will be a red letter day in the history of Elizabeth Camp.

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the South, and was exceedingly popular among all classes of its white people, there being a number of conclaves composed of French and German citizens, who used the beautiful ritual of the order in their native languages. The growth continued and in a very few years conclaves sprang up in the North and West.

The teachings of the order are among the oldest in existence. They are taken from Grecian and Persian history, although the order of to-day adheres more closely to the teachings of the Seven Wise Men of Greece, because of their higher excellence.

The benevolent work of the order forms one of the brightest pages in its history. In this city, where it has been in existence for over thirty years, one conclave alone, Friendship, No. 2, has expended nearly \$32,000 in sick, funeral and death benefits, while her sister conclave, Virginia, No. 1, has equally as creditable a record. Columbia Conclave, of more recent date, has done, and is doing, much along this line.

A preliminary meeting of the charter members of the new conclave of Heptasophos to be organized in this city, will be held at the hall of Friendship Conclave, No. 2, on the first Friday night in October, at which time the officers will be selected. The Friday night following the new conclave will be instituted by Supreme Chancellor V. F. Gregory, assisted by the grand officers of the State and the members of Friendship, Virginia and Columbia conclaves.

Wyandotte Tribe, No. 42, I. O. R. M., suffered the loss, on Thursday last, of one of its oldest Past Sachems, Mr. G. W. Gourley. The members of the tribe will assemble at their wigwam this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of paying the last tribute to his memory. Members of sister tribes and visiting Red Men are invited to attend.

Mr. Gourley had just completed a valuable invention, had finished the model of his machine and was on the point of interesting local capital in his project. The device, which is for use in a cotton mill, is believed to be very valuable.

Friendship Conclave, No. 2, of Heptasophos or S. W. M., on Friday paid the death claim of the widow of the late C. J. Thompson, who was instantly killed by an accident at the navy yard Thursday week. Such prompt payment is characteristic of this old and strong conclave. Within the past thirty years this conclave has paid out over \$32,000 for sick and death benefits.

Landmark Conclave, 274, I. O. H., will initiate several candidates to-morrow (Monday) night.

Members of Blackhawk Tribe, I. O. R. M., will assemble at their wigwam to-day at 1:30 p. m., to unite with Wyandotte Tribe in paying the last debt tribute to Past Sachem G. W. Gourley.

Markets for the Week.

The local horse market has been dull for the past week and no large sales are reported. There have been few outside buyers here, but the market is expected to take on considerably added life during the coming week.

The local receipts of butter and cheese have been about as usual, notwithstanding the falling off in the production of the west by reason of hot, dry weather, and a resultant shortage in milk supply.

The local market is well supplied with fruits, both from the South, North and the tropics. Grapes have become especially plentiful, and are good in quality and within the reach of all.

The New Steamer Augusta.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: "Chief Engineer Henry Senior, of the Chesapeake Bay Line steamer Atlanta, has been detached and ordered to Philadelphia to superintend the erection of the machinery of the new steamer Augusta, being built by Neafie & Levy for the line. It is expected to launch the steamer early in October."

Baby Show Prizes.

One of the handsome prizes to be given in the baby show at the State Fair is on exhibition in the store window of Mr. D. P. Paul. This is a fine silver, gold-lined baby's cup. It will go to the handsomest baby between the ages of one and three years, and will be awarded on October 4th.

Special Rate to New York.

The Old Dominion Steamship Company will sell tickets to New York on September 26th, 27th and 28th, good to return until October 4th, for \$11.00 for round trip, including meals and state-room berth. M. B. CROWELL, General Agent.

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Reduced Rates to New York Via Washington Account of Dewey Celebration, Sept. 20th.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co. will sell tickets to New York on September 26th, 27th and 28th, good to return until October 4th, at \$11 for the round trip, via the Penn. or B. & O. Railroads, permitting passengers to stop over in Washington on return to witness the grand reception to Admiral Dewey, October 2nd and 3rd.

For tickets and stateroom reservations, apply to D. J. CALLAHAN, Gen'l Agent.

Art Exhibition.

Mr. Dwight Williams' collection of water colors at the Conservatory was thoroughly enjoyed. It comprised for the most part sketches made during travels in this and other countries. One experienced the sensation of having had a peep in other lands and scenes. His work is rather descriptive, and in a sense rather instructive. There were some colonial and revolutionary subjects—such as Gen. Washington's headquarters, old Virginia house of the early period of our country, and some odd gables in Quebec.

His Venetian subjects were the most popular. Among the most charming and interesting things in the collection were ten exquisite drawings by his friend and pupil, Mr. Arthur B. Davies, of New York. His work is to be compared to the drawings of Burne-Jones. These same drawings are to be seen at the World's Fair from the Macbeth Gallery.

BANK STATEMENTS

Interesting Report from Statistician of Board of Trade and B. M. A.

Heavy Increase in Surplus and Profit, Deposits, Loans and Transactions in the Clearing House.

The following comparative recapitulation of the statements of the banks of Norfolk and Portsmouth, prepared by Mr. E. E. Dawes, statisticians of the Board of Trade and Business Men's Association, will be of interest to many of our readers, showing, as it does, the very healthy condition of our financial institutions. It will be seen that since December, 1898, after having paid two dividends, the surplus has increased \$28,534.24, and is rapidly nearing the amount of capital. Loans and deposits also show a handsome increase, while the clearing house transactions are in excess of all former years.

CLEARING HOUSE TRANSACTIONS

	Clearings.	Balances.
1898.. ..	\$31,788,678	\$5,183,082
1897.. ..	29,306,343	4,622,464
1896.. ..	31,500,444	4,571,798
1895.. ..	38,675,495	7,006,561

NORFOLK BANKS.

RESOURCES.

	Dec. 1, '98.	Sept. 7, '99.
Loans	\$4,616,318.67	\$5,443,039.12
Overdrafts ..	17,038.58	26,654.68
U. S. bonds ..	150,240.00	162,740.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation ..	563,000.00	555,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits ..	500,000.00	600,000.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages ..	1,047,727.17	1,404,024.16
Due from National banks ..	667,013.08	368,943.03
Due from State banks ..	167,483.46	152,824.83
Due from reserve agents ..	450,020.87	103,039.22
Redemp'n fund with U. S. Trs'y ..	23,353.90	24,895.00
Due from U. S. Treasury ..	13,000.00	6,500.00
Real estate, furniture & fix'ts ..	463,451.11	482,634.84
Premiums paid Checks and others cash items ..	110,290.54	88,883.78
Exchanges for clearing ..	19,300.33	31,660.69
Specie, leg'l t'd's ..	120,318.90	71,403.60
Bills other b'ks' ..	290,196.02	339,106.73
Fract'n' curr'cy ..		
	\$9,516,810.95	\$10,122,047.71

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 1, '98.	Sept. 7, '99.
Capital	\$1,365,000.00	\$1,365,000.00
Surplus and profits ..	872,732.06	892,951.22
Individual deposits ..	5,616,811.19	6,121,212.04
Time certifi-cates ..	48,145.32	262,637.40
Certified checks ..	37,953.88	20,477.25
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	1,017.34	5,434.33
Dividends unpd ..	784.00	624.00
Due to National banks ..	204,326.47	176,513.70
Due to State banks ..	330,874.59	267,850.50
U. S. Deposits ..	74,620.70	312,322.93
U. S. Dis. off-icers' deposits ..	412,845.70	184,608.15
Nat'l bank notes outstanding ..	416,700.00	400,600.00
Bills payable ..	140,000.00	
Notes re-dis-counted ..		23,116.19
	\$9,516,810.95	\$10,122,047.71

PORTSMOUTH BANKS.

RESOURCES.

	Dec. 1, '98.	Sept. 7, '99.
Loans	\$970,908.58	\$1,241,979.84
Overdrafts ..	8,479.50	15,451.40
Bonds, stocks and mortgages ..	203,313.47	202,877.60
Due from National banks ..	188,375.57	136,538.14
Due from State banks ..	46,934.21	63,383.31
Real estate, furniture & fix'ts ..	60,044.52	62,185.27
Premiums paid ..		1,222.00
Ch'ks, cash, it'ms ..	21,423.60	17,437.97
Exchanges for clearing house ..	1,252.85	4,376.84
Specie	34,530.52	35,246.07
Leg'l tenders, etc. ..	106,600.00	126,703.00
	\$1,641,734.47	\$1,897,300.34

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 1, '98.	Sept. 7, '99.
Capital	201,500.00	201,500.00
Surplus & profits ..	141,333.49	169,643.57
Dividend unpd ..	990.00	1,642.00
Individual deposits ..	1,363,671.93	1,519,801.93
Demand certifi-cate of deposit ..	3,666.94	3,104.37
Certified checks ..	7,481.24	3,631.93
Cashier's checks outstanding ..	2,314.89	3,977.75
Due to National banks ..	2,181.41	2,097.10
Due to State banks ..	5,547.57	1,896.69
Notes re-dis-counted ..	13,047.00	
	\$1,641,734.47	\$1,897,300.34

SUMMARY.

	1898.	1899.
Total capital ..	201,500.00	201,500.00
Surplus	141,333.49	169,643.57
Total surplus ..	342,833.49	371,143.57
Total deposits ..	1,014,065.55	1,042,599.79
Total loans ..	7,957,691.82	8,851,944.81
Total assets ..	5,587,228.20	6,685,018.96

OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 5

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